

**PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA****Consumer Protection Services Program**

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November 19, 2003

Citation No. 03-04-0079

Celeste Schipper, P.T.A.
2128 Ashland Ave
Santa Monica CA 90405

License No. AT 3070

CITATION

Information obtained by the Physical Therapy Board of California has determined that actions taken by you have violated sections of the law regulating the practice of physical therapy.

Therefore, A Citation is hereby issued to you in accordance with Section 125.9 of the Business and Professions Code for the violations described below.

The information obtained confirms that you practiced physical therapy without a valid license and failed to notify the board of your address change. Your physical therapy license had expired on August 31, 2002, however, your renewal fee and change of address information was not received until January 25, 2003. On August 15, 2003, a letter was mailed notifying you that the lapse in your license had come to the attention of the Consumer Protection Services. Based on your employment history information received from your employer dated September 8, 2003, it has been confirmed that you practiced physical therapy without a valid California license during the period on or about August 31, 2002 through January 25, 2003 at South Pacific Rehabilitation Services in Encino, California and was compensated for said services.

FIRST CAUSE FOR CITATION

1. Section 2630 of the B&P

It is unlawful for any person or persons to practice or offer to practice, physical therapy in this state for compensation received or expected, or to hold himself or herself out as a physical therapist, unless at the time of so doing the person holds a valid, unexpired, and unrevoked license issued under this chapter.

SECOND CAUSE FOR CITATION

2. California Code of Regulations 1398.6. Filing of Addresses

(a) Each licensee shall report to the board each and every change of residence address within 30 days after each change, giving both the old and new address. In addition to the address of residence, a licensee may provide the board with an alternate address record. If an alternate address is the licensee's address of record, he or she may request that the residence address not be disclosed to the public.

ORDER

Further, **you are ordered to pay a fine of \$ 900.00** to the Physical Therapy Board of California within 30 days after receipt of this Citation. The fine consist of \$800.00 for violation of section 2630 of the B&P and \$100.00 for violation of section 1398.6 of the California Code of Regulations.

If you wish to contest all or any part of this Citation, complete the enclosed "Notice of Appeal - Request for Informal Conference" form and return it to this office within 10 days after receipt of this Citation. The date indicated on the order of abatement will be held in abeyance only for any violation(s) you wish to contest. The time to correct all uncontested violations will be adhered to as specified. In the alternative, you may, within 30 days after receipt of this Citation, request a formal administrative hearing before an administrative law judge under the Administrative Procedure Act.

FAILURE TO RETURN THE REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE FORM OR TO REQUEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING WITHIN THE TIMES INDICATED WILL WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO ADMINISTRATIVELY CONTEST OR APPEAL THIS CITATION.

Administrative Fine

\$ 900.00

FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND TO ASSURE PROPER CREDIT,
PLEASE RETURN THE COPY OF THE CITATION
AND NOTE THE CITATION NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK
OR MONEY ORDER.

November19, 2003
Date

Original Signed By:
STEVEN K. HARTZELL
Executive Officer

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ORDER OF ABATEMENT

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Citation Against: Celeste Schipper, P.T.A.

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First Cause:

Violations: Business and Professions Code Section 2630 .

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Second Cause:

Violations: California Code of Regulations 1398.6 .

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Order of Correction

You are hereby ordered to abate this violation immediately and to cease and desist from further violation.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Citation and Order of Abatement within 30 days of receipt may result in further legal action.